

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Quartz and Feldspar over an extent of 3.06 hectares in Sy. No.117/2&3 of Nandigudem (V), Kovvuru(M), West Godavari District held by Smt. M. Venkata Laxmi – Declared as lapsed under Rule 28 (1) of M.C Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 191.

Dated: 19.11.2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.183, Ind. & Com (M-III) Dept., dt.13.09.1996.
2. From the DM&G., file bearing No.35057/R2-1/2012, dt:12.07.2011..
3. Govt. Memo No.9866/M.III(1)/2011-1, Dt:21.03.2012.

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ORDER :

In the reference first read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Quartz and Feldspar over an extent of 3.06 Hectares in Sy. No.117/2&3 of Nandigudem (V), Kovvuru(M), West Godavari District a period of (20) years in favour of Smt. M. Venkata Laxmi and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru executed the lease on 15.11.1996.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Govt., of A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposals for lapsing the lease held by Smt.M. Venkata Laxmi, under Rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 on the following grounds , for consideration of the Government:

1. The lessee company not erected the boundary pillars.
2. The Mine is non-working since more than 5 years.
3. The lessee company has not maintained the accounts at Mines site.
4. The lessee company has not paid the Mineral Revenue Dues upto 31.03.2010.
5. The Mining lease is not working from more than 5 years and the lessee has not taken Dispatch permits since 16.02.2003.

3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by Smt. M. Venkata Laxmi and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above under Rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by her shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit her explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that she has no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

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4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject failure of the lessee.

5. Government after careful consideration of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease held by Smt. M. Venkata Laxmi for Quartz and Feldspar over an extent of 3.06 Hectares in Sy. No.117/2&3 of Nandigudem (V), Kovvuru(M), West Godavari District, as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of M.C Rules, 1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

J.S.V. PRASAD  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. M. Venkata Laxmi ,  
W/o Sathyanerayana,  
Dwaraka Tirumala,  
West Godavari District. (BY RPAD)

The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. A.P., Hyd.(with connected file)

Copy to:

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam.

The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, West Godavari.

The District Collector, West Godavari.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

SF/SCs.(C.No.9866/M.II(2)/2011)

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER